

APPROVED

Prince of Peace Marlton, NJ
Council Minutes December 21, 2022

Council Meeting called to order

Attendance: Present

Mark Alkiewicz	Josh Groff	Allison Shingleton
Pastor Brett Ballenger	Lorraine Hoilien	Walter Stridick
Kim Syvertsen	Ida Miller	Max Castner
Beth Gebhart	Melinda Ota	

Absent:

Minutes from November meeting, Alison motioned to accept minutes, second Mark – all approved:

Monthly Focus: Budget discussion for 2023. Welcomed Paul Ahern to the budget discussion.

Alison motion to present the 2023 budget with 4.5% increase in salary and 10% revenue increase – Kim second the motion. All approved.

Discussion to change the church year calendar – modify the church year to run July 1 to June 30.

Walter motioned Proposed Amendment change to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Bylaws. Second Mark. All approved.

Proposed Amendment to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Bylaws:

Amend C10.01.01 Congregation Meeting by striking and inserting as follows:

Currently Reads	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
C10.01.01 Congregation Meeting The annual meeting of this Congregation shall normally be held on the last Sunday in January of each year at a time and place determined by the Congregation Council.	C10.01.01 Congregation Meeting The annual meeting of this Congregation shall customarily normally be held in on the last Sunday in January June of each year at a time and place determined by the Congregation Council.	C10.01.01 Congregation Meeting The annual meeting of this Congregation shall customarily be held in June of each year at a time and place determined by the Congregation Council.

Reminder that ministry reports are due to Laura by December 31. Report should be in a brief bulleted outline.

Pastor Report: Reminded us that good things are happening. Appreciated how the council is working together. We are seeing a worship increase when youth are present. The Vision team and Celebration team related to the Ministry of Music will launch their work in January

Witnesses from the Congregation: Walter – heard it was nice to have a full congregation.

Alison – people loved hearing the bells.

Max – friends had nothing but fantastic things to say about the ushers the running of the service.

Beth – Pat Carter-Sage shared she had a great visit with Mary Bergman.

Mark – it was nice to see that so many people stayed to sing and record Christmas carols with the ukulele group.

Ida – the Hessed services have provided an increase of energy and the creativity by the staff in planning and thinking of a new idea.

Committee Reports

Standing Committees

Safety Team: no report

Mission Endowment: Walter is working on gathering information.

Personnel Committee: Appreciate all the committees work in the last few months

Special Project Youth Protection: needs to be revied in 2023

Nominating Committee: tabled

Audit Committee: no report

Green Team: The green team continues to meet at POP. We are at 72% collected for the Trek bench. The Marlton Green Team would like to partner with POP for a second bench.

Ministry updates

Building Community: see report

Family Education: see report

Finance Ministry: Reinstated the rotating teams for the scripts program.

Health & Wellness: no additional information

Property Ministry: Snow blower is broken – about \$1500 to replace. Mark will follow up with Bruce. Trees have been taken down and there is wood for people to take.

Social Missions: see report

Stewardship: no report

Worship & Music: see report

Youth Ministry: The youth pulled together 48 ditty bags for the Seafarers. January 14 -15 lock-in and moving the pantry is planned.

Community Groups Contract Committee: Walter and Josh continue to work on contracts.

New Business: none

Correspondence: none

Request for Building use: none

Reminders: Next meeting to be determined if needed in January

Closing Prayer and Passing Peace

Meeting adjourned at 8:55, Max moved to adjourn. Beth seconded. All approved.